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## H. R. 562.



#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 13, 1881.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

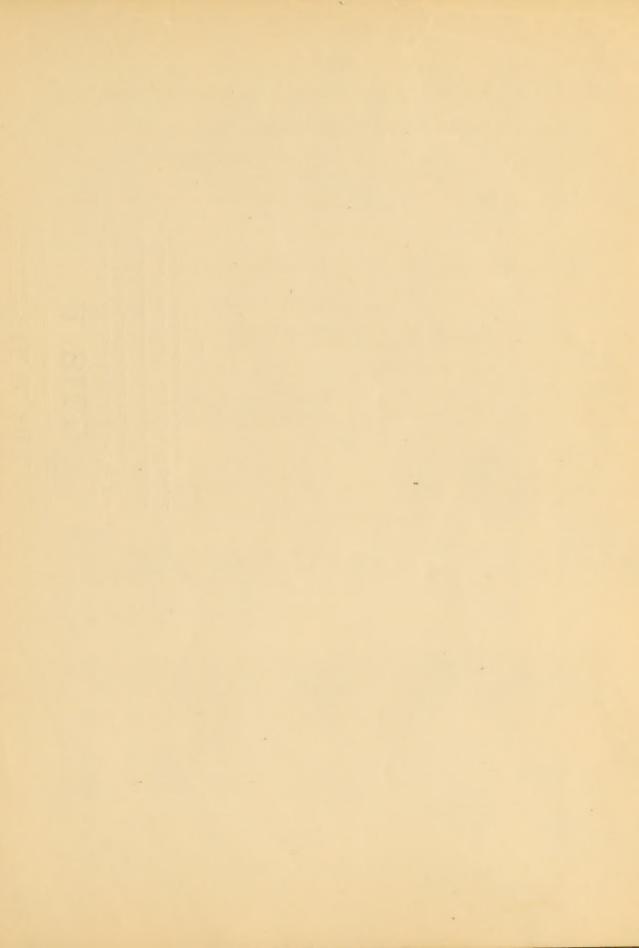
Mr. Gibson introduced the following bill:

## A BILL

To establish a marine hospital at or near New Orleans, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed
- 4 to purchase such land and to erect thereon such buildings as
- 5 in the opinion of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the
- 6 Marine Hospital Service shall be necessary for a marine hos-
- 7 pital at or near New Orleans.
- 1 Sec. 2. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand
- 2 dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby
- 3 appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not other-
- 4 wise appropriated, for the purchase of said land and for the
- 5 construction of said buildings, to be expended under the
- 6 direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

- 1 Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized
- 2 and directed to sell the present marine hospital, and the land
- 3 whereon it is situated (provided the same shall be reported
- 4 by the Supervising Surgeon-General to be unserviceable and
- 5 badly located), at public auction, after thirty days' advertise-
- 6 ment, upon such terms and conditions as he shall deem best.



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